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### Wreckage Found February 21

# Plane Crash Claims Two Knox City Men

The week-long search for two Knox City men ended Friday morning when the Civil Air Patrol search pilots and ground personnel found the wrecked Beechcraft in which Ross Oliver, 43, pilot, and his passenger, James B. (Jim) Anderson, 37, lost their lives.

The wreckage was spotted Thursday afternoon, February 21, about 4:00 o'clock between Rocksprings and Uvalde in southwest Texas near the area where CAP pilots detected faint emergency transmissions

Wednesday and Thursday, according to 1st Lt. Brian Davis, CAP information officer.

Davis said the men left Waco at 8:40 p.m. on February 14 and made radio contact at Rocksprings at 9:48 p.m. At that time, Oliver radioed for information on the approach frequency to Del Rio International Airport. Davis said that at the time of the radio contact the weather was "bad and getting worse." He said both the ceiling level and the visibility were extremely poor.

Ground personnel reached the crash site at 9:35 a.m. Friday. The plane was located about 50 feet from the top of a 2,100-foot hill, Davis said. He said it had landed in a semi-level area.

Services for Jim Anderson were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. John Waddell of Dallas officiated, and military graveside rites were held in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Born July 24, 1942, in

Wichita Falls, he married Patsy Grill October 17, 1970, in Lawton, Oklahoma. During the Vietnam Conflict, Jim served with the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the First Christian Church, the Knox City Country Club, and the American Agriculture Movement.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy, of Knox City, and a brother, Sam, of Canada.

Both families request that any memorials be made to the Civil Air Patrol, Box 957, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051.

Oliver's body was not released until an autopsy had been performed. Robert Gray with the Civil Air Patrol in Uvalde said the autopsy was ordered by Frank Roth, investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board's four-state office in Fort Worth. Gray explained that autopsies are standard procedure when a pilot is killed in a crash.

Services for Ross Oliver, 43, were held Monday at 3:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church with Stanton Brown of Benjamin, Paul Clayton of Knox City, and Gaylon Hord of Goree. Two appointive terms, those of Horne and Brown, expire this year. The Commissioners Court makes the appointments.

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HERE TUESDAY to install Kenneth Myers, left, as Knox City Postmaster was David E. Holster, Sectional Center manager of the U.S. Postal Service in Midland. Looking on is Nita Morton, who has been the officer-in-charge since Jeff Graham retired in November.

## Postmaster Sworn In

Kenneth Myers, clerk in the Knox City Post Office for 31 years and rural carrier for the last two years, was installed Tuesday of this week as Postmaster succeeding Jeff Graham who retired in November from the U.S. Postal Service.

Nita Morton of Midland has been officer-in-charge during the interim.

Myers, who began as clerk here on February 15, 1947, is

the son of Mrs. Roe Myers and the late Mr. Myers. A graduate of Sunset High School, he served during World War II with the U.S. Army.

He is married to the former Pauline Goodson and they are

the parents of Mrs. Paula Little of Abilene and Dr. Jerry Myers, a general surgeon with the University of Texas Medical Branch in San Antonio.

The Myers are members of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Myers is employed by The Citizens State Bank.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn; two sons, Mike and Greg of the home; his mother, Mrs. Noba Oliver of Knox City; and four sisters, Mrs. Ida Fayne Sibley of Littlefield, Mrs. Lila Bea Giddens of Sweetwater, Mrs. Ala Jo Parrott of Marfa, and Mrs. Jean Banner, also of Littlefield.

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## Thompson To Remain On Police Force

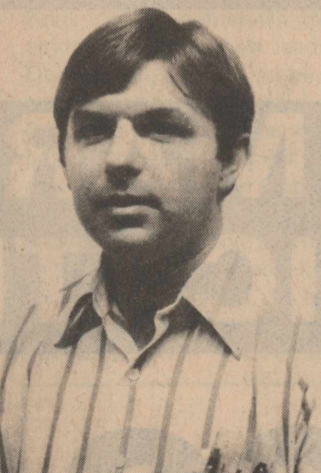
Because of a vicious circle of rumors that circulated around Knox City last week, the City of Knox City came very close to losing one of its police officers.

Dave Thompson, a member of the police force here since December, submitted his resignation Friday night because of, he explained, a series of "slandering rumors" that had been circulated around town concerning Chief of Police John Turner and himself.

"Apparently there are citizens in the community who delight in causing problems and stirring things up, even at the expense of the rest of the community. Two police officers, trying to do their jobs to the best of their abilities under somewhat trying conditions, almost had a very long friendship and a good working relationship in Knox City broken up by rumors," Thompson said.

"After a serious discussion between us, we decided that the best way to overcome the vicious rumors heard recently is to openly deny them and to continue to do the same type work that has already accomplished much here in Knox City," Thompson reported.

Thompson returned to work Monday morning and told *The Knox County News*, "My job is always open to discussion because I am a public employee of the City of Knox City. However, my personal life is my own business



CARL HUTCHERSON

## Hutcherson Here With SCS Office

Carl Hutcherson, district conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, assumed duties here on February 11, succeeding Archie Lieb who has retired.

A native of San Antonio, Hutcherson graduated from Sam Houston High School, receiving a BS degree from San Houston State University in 1974. He taught school in 1975 for one year at South San Antonio ISD. He attended graduate school at Texas A&M before joining the SCS in June, 1976, at Plainview.

Hutcherson has been associated with the Plainview SCS since that time, moving here from Plainview. His wife, Janice, is also a native of San Antonio and previously was employed as an orthodontist assistant.

They are the parents of a son Shawn, who will be three in April, and a daughter Kimberly, who was one year old last October.

The Hutchersons have purchased a home at 901 South Second.

They attend Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Rhineland.

## To Be Observed Locally

# Public School Week Slated March 3 - 7

The 30th Annual Texas Public Schools Week as designated by Governor Bill Clements is to be observed next week, March 3 through 7, by the Knox City-O'Brien Consolidated Independent School District.

As in the past, parents are extended an invitation to visit the schools during the week, with some of the teachers setting specific visiting times while others prefer that visitors see "school as usual." Parents are asked not to send small children to visit classes unless accompanied by a parent.

Kindergartners and their teacher, Mrs. Sherry Hacker, welcome visitors on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. The same time has been set for visitors to Mrs. Louise Kemletz's first grade and Mrs. Earlene Austin's second grade.

Third graders invite their parents to Mrs. Carolyn Sloan's room at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Caron Yates and her fourth graders expect guests at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Visiting times for the special labs and rooms are math lab with Mrs. Mary Jo Lankford any day from 8:35 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; Mrs. Sharon Newton in the reading lab from 8:35 a.m. to 11:30

a.m., Monday; Migrant parents in Mrs. Idella Escobar's room any day from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with the same schedule for Mrs. Marie Auburg's resource room.

Early Childhood parents are welcome in Mrs. Joanna Delgado's classroom from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. either Tuesday or Thursday.

Principal Charles Reed of

O'Brien Mid-School invites parents to visit anytime it is convenient for them during the observance of Public School Week. Parents are also extended an invitation to eat lunch with the O'Brien students on Thursday.

Faculty members in the high school extend a welcome for visitors during the week, preferably on Monday and Wednesday.

## Vernon's Meet At Wichita Falls

# Track Season To Begin This Friday

The Greyhound track team opens its season this Friday and Saturday at the Vernon Relays; however, due to the condition of Vernon's track, the meet has been moved to the Wichita Falls High School track.

The Greyhounds are hoping to closeout their Class A status in track with a strong finish throughout the year and at District.

Senior lettermen include Dwayne Johnson, Shelton Rhodes, Scott Lynn and Russel Hacker; junior let-

terms are Jay Rutherford, Danny Martinez, Tim Roberson, Ricky Gonzales, Chuco Magana, Andy Barnard, Kelley Boone and Chuck Hutchinson. There also will be other seniors and juniors as well as sophomores and freshmen making the team.

This year's track schedule includes March 1-Vernon Relays (at Wichita Falls), March 8-Anson Relays, March 15-Aspermont Relays, March 22-Snyder Relays, March 28-Jayton Relays, March 29-Olney Relays, April 4-Stamford Relays, and April 11-District Meet.

## Incumbents File For Re-Election

Incumbents Richie Smith and Vernal Zeissel, both of Munday, have signed for reelection to the Knox County Hospital board of trustees.

Only two terms expire this year. Holdover elective member is Greg Clouts of Knox City.

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## Council Race Draws More Candidates

A race has developed for three seats "up for grabs" on the city council with five men in the running.

Filing were incumbent Charles Auburg, Dean Homstad, incumbent Lynn Worley, O.E. (Gene) Sutton, and incumbent Celso Gonzales.

Faye Railsback, city secretary-manager, said eligible persons who are interested in filing for the council, may pick up the necessary forms at the City Hall.

Deadline for filing is March 5.



A LONG-AWAITED moment materialized Friday afternoon when bids were opened by the Housing Authority of the City of Knox City for the construction of nine units of rural rental housing in Knox City. Among those present were, from left, Duane McQueen of Whitaker Hall McQueen Jones, Architects, Engineers, Planners of Lubbock; Carol Todd, daughter of contractor R.B. Todd and Co. of Lorenzo who was awarded the contract; Leon Burkham, chairman of the Housing Authority Board; and Mary Robertson and George Foster, with the Farmers Home Administration office in Abilene.

## Hospital's Cooling & Heating

# Another Problem...

By BILLYE B. ANGLE

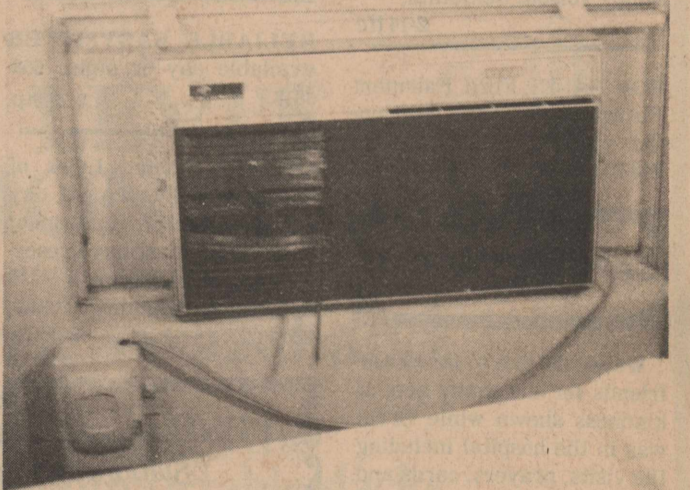
In an effort to keep the public informed as to the needs of the Knox County Hospital, the *News* along with the *Munday Courier* will be publishing an article each week accompanied by a photo pointing out a specific problem.

Unless a person has the occasion arise when either he or she or a member of their immediate family needs the services of the hospital, it is very probable that they are unaware of the areas desperately needing updating.

Each room has an individual window unit that heats and cools the immediate room area. However, the units are almost worn out and the five-year guarantee on the compressors are out. These units also located in the nursery and recovery room, are totally insufficient for the emergency and operating rooms.

There is no way to heat or cool the hallways because when the doors to the rooms are close, the hot or cold air is kept within the individual rooms. The weather stripping does not fit correctly around the doors and windows, which also goes against the heating and cooling.

The only heat in the hospital kitchen is the gas cook stove and the only cooling is from a roof-



THIS WINDOW UNIT, one of the many in use at the Knox County Hospital, is worn out and the five-year guarantee on the compressor has expired. An estimate made 10 years ago for a cooling and heating system was \$50,000. Board members need the comments and suggestions from readers in this and the surrounding communities as to the most feasible and economical manner improvements can be made.

mounted water cooler which is assisted by a large exhaust fan.

Because of the two story structure it is almost impossible to attain the desired heating or cooling through the individual units thus causing utility bills to be higher than they would with an efficient system.

The original two-story building built in 1926 is more fire-resistant than the rest of the hospital due to the masonry materials used in its construction. Exits on each end of the top floor plus ample exits in all other areas of the hospital meet the fire safety regulations. Heat and smoke detectors are installed throughout the building and operate a central fire alarm system.

(To be continued next week)

## EMS Course Set Here In March

An EMS course is being planned to begin here in Knox City the first part of March, according to Ilene Turner of the Knox City EMS.

Instructor for the course will be Earl Proctor of Haskell.

For persons wishing to take the course or desiring more information, they may contact either Ilene or John Turner at 658-3414.

## Weather

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date	low	high	rain
2-19	49	79	
2-20	46	77	
2-21	54	75	
2-22	44	77	
2-23	38	57	
2-24	32	52	
2-25	29	57	

## BVRA Meeting Set For Tonight

Max Bradley, vice-president of the Brazos Valley Recreation Association, reminds members of their meeting Thursday night, February 28 (tonight), at the Kennel in the City Park.

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**FOR SALE:** Hens laying 40 to 50%, \$1.00 each. Lloyd Waldrip, 658-3137. 2-28 ttc

**WOOD FOR SALE:** \$45.00 per cord, you pick up. 304 SW Fourth St., Knox City. 2-21 ttp

**WE ALSO HAVE** yard and garden fertilizer. See Herbert Bellinghansen or call 658-3817. tfc

**GENERAL ELECTRIC** Appliances. Sales and Customer Care Service. City Hardware, 658-3222. 2-28 ttc

**FOR SALE:** Sears Coldspot refrigerator and Wards double oven electric range, both copper-tone. Arche Lieb, 658-3453. 2-21 ttc

**SEE YOUR MONUMENTS** before you buy. More than 50 designs to choose from. Also, curb work. J.C. McGee. tfc

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**WANT TO BUY:** Used cash register and desk, dress form reasonable. Call 658-3288. 2-28 ttp

**WANTED - Used merchandise.** Lee Used Furniture, Stamford, Texas 773-5608. tfc

**WANTED TO BUY - Baby bed.** Call 658-3262. 2-14 ttc

**HOME ADDRESSERS** wanted: \$500.00 per week possible. No experience required. A. S. D., P. O. Drawer 140069, Dallas, Texas 75214. 2-14 ttp

## AUTOS, TRUCKS TRAILERS

**FOR SALE:** 1978 Mercury Cougar, two-door, good condition. Call Alton Fitzgerald, 658-3865. 2-28 ttc

**1976 FORD** 3/4 ton pickup for sale. Phone 454-3231 or see Buddy Tolson, Benjamin. 2-14 ttc

**FOR SALE:** Ford Fairmont Futura, 9,000 miles. Still under warranty. Loaded. Call 743-3319. 2-14 ttc

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness shown while Orval was in the hospital including the visits, prayers, cards and flowers and since he returned home.  
God bless each of you.  
2-28 ttc Orval & Helen Manning

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank all of our friends for the cards, prayers and other acts of kindness during Tommy's recent surgery.  
May God bless each of you.  
2-28 ttc Tommy & Frances Kent

## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

**OSCAR'S TV SERVICE** - Zenith dealer, Zenith Chromacolor II and B/W, 8-track tape and auto tape decks. In-shop service. Phone 658-3647. tfc

**WATER WELL DRILLING:** House, Stock, Irrigation Wells, Test Holes. Call W.P. Hise (817) 864-3727, Haskell, Texas (day or night). 2-15 ttc

**BAYLOR MILLING CO.**, Throckmorton Highway, Seymour. Custom mixing - pelleting - your grain or ours. Range cubes, creep feeds, hog feeds, start to finish. 888-3921. tfc

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**NEED HELP?** Confused, discouraged, depressed? Family or marriage problems? Jesus cares and so do we. Call Pastor Miller, 658-3213. 1-17 7tc

**BUDDY TOLSON WELDING SERVICE** - Portable welding on farm and ranch. Will build pens and barns. Phone 454-3231, Benjamin. tfc

**TREE TRIMMING**, trash hauling. Felix Lerma. 658-3277. 2-28 3tp

## NOTICES

**THE CITY OF BENJAMIN** is taking applications for the city manager job. No experience necessary, will train. Must be willing to work and learn. Apply at City Hall, Benjamin, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 2-28 2tc

**OVEREATERS** Anonymous Meeting 7:00 every Thursday evening. Knox City Community Center, 212 South Third. Call (817) 658-3763. 2-14 3tc

**RELIABLE BABYSITTER** available day or night. 658-3877. 2-28 3tp

**ARTISTS** - Jean Lyles of Hereford will teach all day Friday, March 7. Bluebonnet Landscape. Must have reservations. Happiness Is Homemade, Munday, Texas, 422-4027. 2-28 ttc

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KNOX COUNTY NEWS

## REAL ESTATE

### RESIDENTIAL

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**IN MUNDAY** - Three bedroom, one bath, kitchen, dining room, family room with fireplace. Carpet, remodeled inside. Fenced backyard, workshop. 611 Ave. B.

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**LARGE TWO STORY HOUSE**. Three bedroom, second playroom upstairs. One large bedroom, office, family room, kitchen, bath downstairs. Vinyl siding. Needs a little fixin' but priced right. 211 N. Ave. A. Call for an appointment.

**THREE OR FOUR** Bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fully carpeted, central heat and air, good location. Shown by appointment only. 1006 South Fifth.

**TWO BEDROOM**, den or third bedroom, utility room, vinyl siding, carport, patio, one bath. 1105 South Third.

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### COMMERCIAL

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**INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE** - Texaco Service Station with 28,000 gallon storage. Good location. Priced to sell.

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For U.S. Congress, 17th Congressional District  
**CHARLES W. STENHOLM**  
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For District Judge 50th Judicial District  
**D.J. BROOKRESON II**

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District  
**W.H. HEATLY**  
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District  
**LARRY EVANS**

For Sheriff Knox County  
**JAMES E. REDWINE**

For Commissioner Knox County, Prec. 1  
**BILLY G. JOHNSTON**  
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Knox County, Prec. 3  
**PHILIP HOMER**  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The City of Benjamin is accepting bids for Grass Lease at Lake, approximately 139 acres, to take possession on April 1. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened during the regular council meeting on March 12. 2-28 2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The City of Benjamin is taking bids on a 1974 Chevrolet one-half ton pickup, automatic transmission, good shape. Bids will be opened at the regular council meeting on March 12. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 2-28 2tc

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### SEALED BIDS FOR AUTOMOBILE

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The County reserves the right to accept or reject all bids and award the bid to best serve the interest of the County.

Return bids to County Judge, Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505.

/s/ H.T. Melton  
County Judge

2-21 2tc

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and as long as I do nothing to embarrass city officials, my private affairs should be of no concern to anyone but myself and not open to discussions that turn into rumor sessions."

Thompson further stated that he enjoyed Knox City and the people here and that he intended to stay and do the job for which the city council hired him.

**TOWER DRIVE-IN**

RULE, TEXAS

FRI.-SAT.-SUN.  
FEB. 29, MAR. 1-2

**'RUNNING'**

Michael Douglas  
Susan Anspach

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**O'Brien Happenings**

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

I forgot last week to even mention Valentine Day. We had gone to the dentist, so I do know that I forgot that. Anyway when we got home I was feeling kinda down in the dumps, I hate going to the dentist I believe worse than anyone, and there awaiting me were two bunches of flowers and before the day was over I had received two more gifts. So that helped my feelings a little about the dentist.

These sand storms we have been having are murder on everyone's sinuses. Can you imagine what it was like on the Plains? They told me you could not see across the street at times. That is pretty bad, I'm just glad I do not live there, it is bad enough here.

The gin hands finally finished the ginning yesterday, Monday. There were several little jags that people had brought in that they picked up and tec. So today they are tearing down the gins and getting ready for repairing them. This is the largest crop that has been ginned at O'Brien, even when they had three gins. We shipped 28,833 packages. That is that many bales were hauled from the gin on trucks.

**HERE AND THERE**  
Christie Manning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Man-

ning, visited a few days last week in Hamlin with relatives.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hewitt, Vicki and Toni were Jerry Beasley at the first part and Monday, Mrs. Bert Davis and Mrs. Jerry Beasley came and visited and attended the Oliver funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mrs. Elmo Stephens Sr. visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Stephens, Scott, Stefani and Suzanne. They also visited with Mrs. Noba Oliver and the Ross Oliver family. Suzanne went home with them for a longer visit. Scott had visited a few days last week in Plainview with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and Amy of Midland visited during the weekend with

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey, Greg, Ava and John and with Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowan, Paul and David of Denton visited with his mother, Bernice Rowan, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Watson of Snyder visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Watson during the week.

**DENTON VISITORS**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Sr. last week were Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Jr. of Aurora, Colorado.

They had been visiting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, with their son, Tom Denton, and also in Burkburnett with Faye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilhoit.

**IN TURNER HOME**

Robert Cunningham of Denver, Colorado, visited several days recently with his sister and her family, the John Turners.

**FROM LUBBOCK**

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Egenbacher of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Egenbacher Sunday.

*Sonia To Crown New Winner*

**Miss VRJC To Be Named Friday Night**

The sixth annual Miss Vernon Regional Junior College Pageant will get underway Friday evening, February 29, in Vernon's Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. The reigning Miss VRJC, Sonia Carter of Knox City, will be on hand to crown her successor and will also entertain for spectators during the event.

A freshman music major at VRJC, Sonia won the title last March and is presently preparing for the Miss Texas Pageant to be held in July at Fort Worth's Tarrant County Convention Center. Sonia attended the pageant last year as an observer enabling her to get a glimpse of the pageant before competing.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Carter, Sonia and her mother were in the Metroplex area last weekend consulting the pageant advisors on the necessary arrangements.

Theme for this year's Miss VRJC Pageant will center around "Country and Western Music" and Dallas newscaster Peggy McNair will serve as mistress of ceremonies.

Contestants competing for this year's title are from Vernon, Quanah, Paducah and Seymour.

The Miss VRJC pageant will award five scholarships to contestants this year. The new Miss VRJC will receive a two-year scholarship to VRJC and the first four runners-up will also receive VRJC scholarships. In addition, the winner will receive two all-expense paid trips to the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth,



SONIA CARTER  
...1979 Miss VRJC

as an observer in 1980 and as a contestant in 1981.

The new winner will also receive a wardrobe allowance plus the right to represent VRJC as Miss VRJC for a year prior to the Miss Texas competition.

Judging of the candidates will be based on the same values as those considered in the Miss Texas Pageant and at the national Miss America Pageant. Personality, poise, beauty and talent are the

major requirements. Preliminary judge for the Miss VRJC contest was Miss Oklahoma 1978, Kendi Brown of Wichita Falls, who was the 1976 Miss VRJC.

In addition to Miss Carter, Lex Ann Haughey, Miss Texas 1979, will be a featured performer. Also appearing will be Susan Jones of Paducah, the 1977 Miss VRJC, and Stacy Angle of Knox City, the 1975 Miss VRJC.

This was also District Overseer Bennett's night and he preached the official message from I Samuel 3: 1, 10 and II Samuel 11, a few verses, "God Can't Use You Laying Down", a powerful message.

The Vernon district held

their district convocation last week and the Lord blessed over there also.

The Union Joint Meeting was held at the Bethel Church in Abilene this past Sunday evening. Elder Menion Cox preached down there from St. John 2: "Jesus Was There".

**KC Colored News**

**SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**

The week of February 11-16 the Lord blessed us with a glorious district convocation in Abilene.

The meeting was held at the Southside Church of God in Christ. Overseer Bennett was the host pastor.

The first night of the meeting Assistant Overseer Ward preached, "I want to be a Good Samaritan" from a portion of Luke 10, a stirring message.

On Tuesday night, Overseer Harold of the Coleman district preached from Isaiah 5: 1,4, "What More Could He Do?", a great message.

The YPWW department did a good job on this night also.

On Wednesday night, the Sunday school department did very good work also.

Bishop J.E. Alexander preached powerfully that night from Luke 15: 11, 13.

The Evangelist department did a wonderful job on Thur-

sday night. Elder Williams preached "God Is Wisdom". Assistant Overseer Brown of the Brownwood district preached also that night from Matthew 5:5.

Friday night was District Missionary Hickman's night and the women did a good job of talking on the theme and Missionary Ward did a good job in her work on this night also.

Missionary Hickman brought a great message from Matthew 25, "Being Clean Is Not Enough".

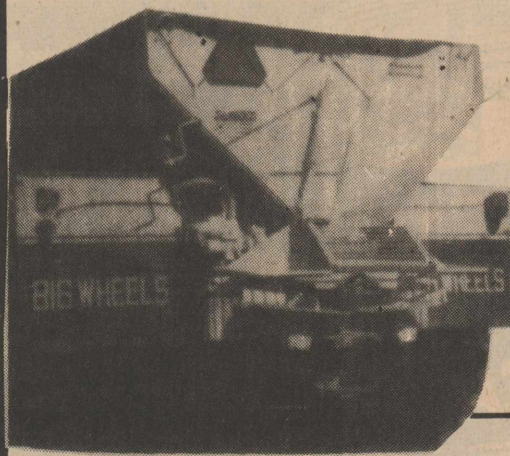
Saturday night, the Sunshine Band and Purity Class children did a very good job under the supervision of Missionary Wilson.



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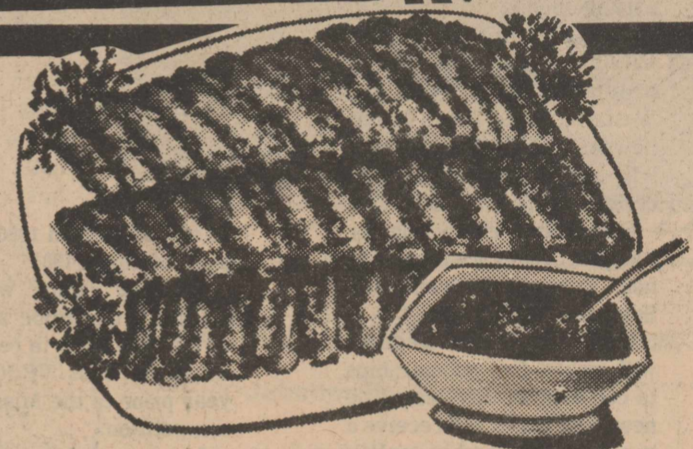
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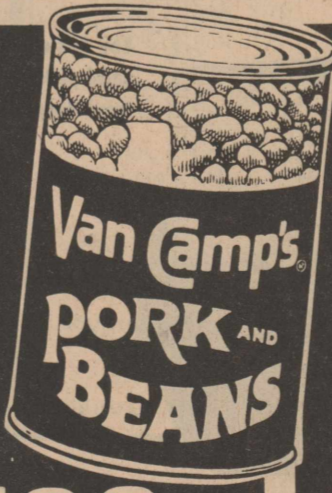
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## News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By ELLEN NEELY

Sunday, February 17, Ozelle Stephens taught Bible study at 9:00. Lou Sikes, Ozelle Stephens and Ruth Hardin sang. Peggy Guinn played piano. Eighteen residents attended.

The First Baptist Church of Benjamin conducted the afternoon service at 3:00. Rev. Woolley brought the service from Luke 15: 1-10. Residents joined in with Rev. Woolley and sang several songs. Twenty-three residents attended.

Communion service was held for residents who are members of the Church of Christ at 4:00 Sunday afternoon. Seven residents participated.

Bonnie Corley was here Monday, to do the residents' hair. Exercise class was held and residents played ball from 1:30 until 2:30.

Storytime was held at 3:00 and residents discussed their childhood.

Several residents helped in taking down the Valentine decor and putting up new decorations.

Tuesday, residents enjoyed having a music hour. Several gospel albums were played. We played Bingo at 3:00 Tuesday. Six games were played and winners were Hazel Clark, Vida Williamson, Wynelle Clark, Adelbert Suter and Hallie Barrington. Blackout winner was Wynelle Clark.

Wednesday, residents played ball and exercise class was held.

Edith Hobart of the City-County Library in Munday was here to show a film entitled "Ransom Of Red Chief." Eighteen residents participated.

Thursday, our craft show was canceled but we will have our weekly craft show this week.

Bingo was played at 3:00 and twenty-three participated. Winners were Ruth Hardin, Bo Strickland, Georgia Keck, and Odessa Lieb. Blackout winner was Georgia Keck.

Friday, a Resident Council meeting was held to find out what new activities the residents would like to have.

Florence Burlison and Frances Milligan had Peggy McGaughey to visit them.

Aleene Waldrip, Gerline Pool, Iona, Ozelle Stephens, and Monty Penman visited Eva Penman.

Bea Mays visited Mary Bigham and Grace Cyr.

Mary Flye, Dorothy Webber, Bea Mays, Mary Flye, LaVon Hamilton, Laverne Fifer, Lee Altus Harris and Leon Ward visited Delphia Jones.

Lee Altus Harris, LaVon Hamilton, Laverne Fifer, and Loretta Johnson visited Ab Johnson and Charlie Hughes.

Paul, Polly and Anne Hoge of Seymour and Beatrice Mays visited Clay and Libbie Hoge.

H.E. Wall was returned to his home and we all miss him. He has our love and best wishes.

Bonnie Corley, Evelyn Balis and Shelly, Jean Thomas, Dean Worley and Alice White visited Zona Guffey and Ollie Berryhill.

Bonnie Corley, Evelyn Balis and Shelly, Bill Lankford,

Horace and Louise Finley, PatMoffett, Alice White, Bill Reynolds, Jerene Cypert and Pauline Myers visited Dicie Singleton and Fannie Hughes. Bea Moore, Tyke Meinzer, Doug Meinzer, Pauline Myers, Jerene Cypert, John Gillispie, Ben Singleton, and Bobbie Meinzer visited Agnes Floyd.

Doug and Tyke Meinzer visited Nena Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Mrs. Nomah Francisco, and Chester Jones visited Kelton Smith.

Zollie Thomas visited Blanche Thomas.

R.M. Portwood, Kenneth Bradford, Mary Flye, Dorothy Webber, Paul Rios and Alfred, Amelee Wilson, Florence Thodes, Evelyn Balis and Shelly, Jerene Cypert, Leon Ward, Jim and Donna Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Claxton and Otis Harbert visited Ben and Esther Bradford.

Jerene Cypert, Ruth Underwood, and Bonnie Corley visited Zeola Corley.

Mrs. M.E. Strickland, Blanche Elliott, Mrs. Pat Watkins, Romany and Melisse, Mamie Watson, Bessie King, and Jo Strickland visited Cliff Elliott.

Loretta Johnson, Ramona Helms and Diane, Karen West and Cami visited Hazel and Wynelle Clark.

Raymond Wilhite visited Richard Carney and Wesley Tallant.

Dewey and Marie Darr, and Kent Darr, Jewell Matura, Sam and Pat Lusk, Dean Worley and Blanche Elliott visited Mae Flowers.

Bud, Sequoyah and Bill Reynolds and Roy Lee Mays visited Wayne and Ruth Hardin.

Lee Altus Harris, Laverne Fifer, Laverne Hamilton, Roy Lee Mays, R.B. Mays, and Sam Johnson visited Carl Murrell and Richard Griggs.

Ford Waldrip, Brice Weaver, L.J. Snelson, Lloyd Waldrip and Ann Hill visited W.F. Waldrip.

Betty Aldridge, Bessie Clower, and Clarence Burt visited Weeper Aldridge and Bo Strickland.

Betty Aldridge, Bessie Clower, Chester Jackson, and the James Jacksons visited Chessie Jackson and Eda Faye Pounds.

Hoace and Louise Finley, Jerene Cypert, Mamie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williamson, Arnell Denton, and Ozelle Stephens visited Vida Williamson.

Jimmie D. Ballard and Modelle Ballard visited Sudie Mae Ballard.

Juanita Edwards and Leon Edwards visited Lillie Dennington.

Arche and Virginia Lieb visited Odessa Lieb

### FROM PAMPA

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed of Pampa spent the weekend with her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Cash.

### FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staats of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

## Johnston Rites Held In O'Brien

Services were held Sunday afternoon, February 24, at four o'clock in the O'Brien Baptist Church for Robert M. Johnston of O'Brien. The Rev. Bill Trice, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in the O'Brien Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Johnston, 84, died Friday, February 22, at 6:27 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital following a brief illness.

Born December 31, 1895, in Union Grove, Alabama, he moved to O'Brien at an early age. He married Anna Lambert on October 27, 1919, in Haskell County and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Mr. Johnston was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church having served on the Board of Deacons as church treasurer for over 25 years.

Survivors include his wife, Anna of O'Brien; three daughters, Mrs. Jessell York of Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Launa Hester of Lubbock, and Mrs. Robbie Lou Fail of Grapevine; four brothers, O.S. of O'Brien, F.A. of Knox City, Sam of O'Brien and R.B. of Burkburnett; two sisters, Mrs. B.W. Barnett of Vernon and Mrs. S.G. Hove of Altus, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ivan Rowan, Paul Grinstead, Coy Hewitt, O.C. Poe, B.B. Hendrix, and L.A. Covey.

## Dick Carney Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for longtime O'Brien resident Richard T. "Dick" Carney were held Wednesday afternoon, February 27, at two o'clock in the O'Brien Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Trice, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in the Willow Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Carney, 90, died Monday, February 25, at 3:35 p.m. in the Brazos Valley Care Home following a lengthy illness.

Born January 10, 1890, he was the son of the late T.G. and Elizabeth Carney. He married Grace Virginia Frick on May 17, 1931, in Houston. She preceded him in death on March 21, 1973, in Abilene. Mr. Carney was a longtime member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clara Beth Lewis of Houston, and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Butch Stephens, Lanny Covey, Paul Grinstead, J.D. Wilson, Carl Marshall and A.A. Pierson.

## STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

By OZELLE STEPHENS

"If you believe that Jesus is the Christ—that he is God's Son and your Saviour—then you are a child of God. And all who love the Father love his children too. (1 John 5:1).

These teachings of John tells us that Love comes from God. When you find out how much you really love God's children, then you will know how much you love God and obey him. Loving God means doing what he tells us to do, and really that isn't hard at all to do; for every child of God can obey Him, defeating sin and evil pleasure by trusting Christ to help him.

Faith assist God. It can stop the mouths of lions and quench the violence of fire. It honors God and God honors it. Ask God for this faith that will help you go on your way joyful, leaving God to fulfill His Promises when he sees fit.

When we like the seamen launch out into the deep, we find that all things are possible with God, and all things are possible unto him that believeth. Let us today, attempt great things for God; take his faith and believe for them and His strength to accomplish them. He will honor you

## Anderson Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Jack M. Anderson, 71, were held Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel with Elder Leon Ward officiating.

Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Anderson died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born November 20, 1908, in Alto, he was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include two sons, Titus of Fort Hood and Willie of Dallas; three daughters, Jessie Clayton of Amarillo, Minnie Anderson of Lubbock, and Flossie Williams of Los Angeles; two brothers, Morris of Henrietta and Kermit of Pennsylvania; a sister, Mary Edna Ingram of Wichita Falls; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ronnie White, Grady Phillips, Michael Manuel, Charlie Flye, Charlie Flye Jr., and Jessie Roberson.

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First Federal acquired Quannah Federal of Quannah, in April, 1974 becoming the first federal merger in the state of Texas.

The Haskell division was opened in December, 1974. First Federal currently serves a 20-county area covering approximately 32,021 square miles.

The present board of directors of First Federal are John W. Harrell, president; Gary D. Mathews, executive vice president; Cleburne Huston and F.E. Upshaw of Stamford; Lega Richardson and J.Q. Jackson of Quannah.

"We want to get to know the people of Abilene on a one-to-one basis. And we want to help," Maggie Billing, Abilene division manager, said. "Everyone is cordially invited to come by for refreshments and join with us as we celebrate our opening."

Other employees of the Abilene division office are Lynn Gray, loan processor, and Sheila Davis, savings teller.

### IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shaver were in Canyon over the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. E.B. Shaver, and his sister, Mayme Shaver.

## Escobedo Rites Are Held

Funeral services for Knox City native Luis Y. Escobedo of Amarillo, 26, were held Thursday afternoon, February 14, at two o'clock in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Amarillo. Officiating was the Rev. Roland Buxkemper, pastor. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Rosary was said Tuesday, February 13, in an Amarillo funeral home chapel.

Young Escobedo died Monday, February 11, at his Amarillo residence following a lengthy illness.

Born in Knox City, he moved to Amarillo in 1957 and graduated from Caprock High School in 1973. He was employed as an aircraft mechanic for Bell Helicopter in Amarillo and was a member of the Catholic Church. Luis and his wife, Gloria, were married in Amarillo in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Christina Maria and a son, Luis Juan, both of the home; his father, Andres Escobedo of Amarillo; his

mother, Mrs. Estela Escobedo of Amarillo; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Montgomery of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Ester Sustaita, Mrs. Biatris Escoto, Irma Escobedo, Adeliada Escobedo, and Genieve Escobedo, all of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Garcia of O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Escobedo of Knox City.

### IN JOHNSTON HOME

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Johnston during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnston, Shane, Kerrie and Sundee of Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey and Barbie of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Hove of Altus, Oklahoma, Mrs. B.W. Barnett of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnston of Burkburnett.

They all attended the funeral services for R.M. Johnston in O'Brien Sunday afternoon.

Church School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00
Evening Worship	6:00

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**EMS REPORT**

Thursday, February 21 -- Anthony Odom from 506 East Main to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were Craig Williams and John and Ilene Turner.

Friday, February 22 -- Kenneth Rogers from Benjamin jail to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were Glen Rumley, Steve Rumley and Roland Marion.

Saturday, February 23 -- Bill Rodriguez, 800 North Third, to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner and Cyle Clayton.

Sunday, February 24 -- Jack Anderson from Brazos Valley Care Home to Knox County Hospital. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner and Glen Rumley.

Monday, February 25 -- Carrie Belle Benedict from Knox County Hospital to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. EMTs were John and Ilene Turner.

**FROM TULIA**

Mrs. Wynelle Roberts and Mrs. Sue Westfall and Holli, all of Tulia, visited during the weekend with Mrs. Ozelle Stephens, the Norman Tollesons, and the Jerry Guinns.

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AMBER ASHCRAFT  
...in choral event

### KC Junior Is Ranked 'Superior'

Amber Ashcraft, a junior student at Knox City High School, participated in the ULL Choral Solo-Ensemble Contest at Midwestern State University on Saturday, February 23. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashcraft, Amber performed a low-voice solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," by Handel. The solo was Class I which is the most difficult level on the Prescribed Music List.

Amber received a Rating I which is the highest score and considered "superior."

Amber's judge was Jerry Neuenschwander of Lubbock. He commended Amber on her "good job" and especially her ability "to sustain the phrases."

Accompanying Amber on the piano for her solo was Mrs. Melvin A. Lowrey.

### SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENUS

#### BREAKFAST MENUS:

- MARCH 3-7, 1980**  
**Monday:** Juice, Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Chocolate Milk  
**Tuesday:** Juice, Pancakes, Butter and Syrup, Chocolate Milk  
**Wednesday:** Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk  
**Thursday:** Juice, Scrambled Eggs, Buttered Toast and Jelly, Chocolate Milk  
**Friday:** Applesauce, Cowboy Bread, Chocolate Milk

#### LUNCH MENUS:

- MARCH 3-7, 1980**  
**Monday:** Hot Dog with Chili, Potato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Cookies, Milk  
**Tuesday:** German Sausage, Whipped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Jello, Hot Batter Bread, Butter, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickle Slices, French Fries, Cake, Milk  
**Thursday:** Baked Ham, Green Salad, Baked Beans, Hot rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Whip, Milk  
**Friday:** Fish Portion, Homemade Cheese Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Green Beans, Orange Halves, Milk

### Rochester Man Buried Sunday

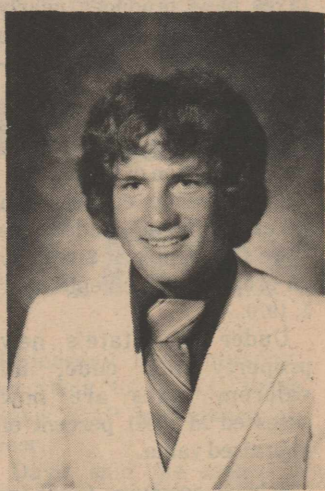
Funeral services for Rochester resident Irland Thomas "Red" McGhee were held Sunday afternoon, February 24, at two o'clock in the Church of God with the Rev. J.C. Coleman, Church of God minister from Abilene, officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. McGhee, 71, died Friday, February 22, at 2:30 p.m. in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene following a brief illness.

Born November 11, 1908, in Perry, Arkansas, he married Thular Collins on October 1, 1927, in Haskell County. He was retired and a member of the Church of God. He had lived in Rochester most of his life.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four sons, Lee Roy of Rochester, Dean of Rule, Alford of Highlands, and Billy Ray of Abilene; three daughters, Letha Isbell and Doris Tatum, both of Haskell, and Mary Marshall of Rochester; a brother, Ben of Perry, Arkansas; 26 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

### Seniors of the Week



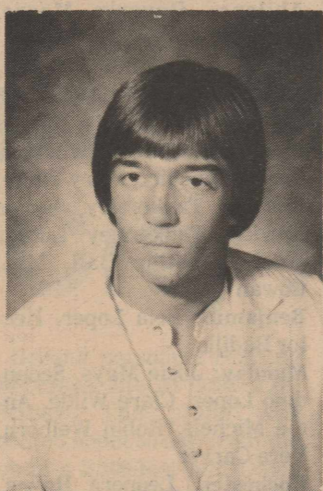
KENNY CORNWELL

One particularly festive afternoon on December 25, 1961, Frances Mae Cornwell was relaxing after an afternoon meal when she realized that she was about to give her husband, Jackie Ray Cornwell, an eight or nine pound Christmas present. They did not seem to realize at the time that the gift could be somewhat of a problem, and they made all the necessary arrangements to give birth to a son who was christened Kenneth Dean Cornwell. The baby was healthy and they decided that their Christmas gift could not be all bad with blonde, curly hair and a sparkling smile.

They had three other members on the family roster at the time which consisted of an older brother Roger Dale McAda, and two sisters, Donna and Debbie Cornwell. Nearly a year later these lucky parents gave birth to Kenneth's younger sister Jackie Cornwell. Thus the Cornwell family was completed and is still going strong today.

Kenneth spent his younger life in East Texas around the Terrell County area where he has fond memories of his childhood. Because of marital problems, his parents were divorced when he was in the fourth grade. Three years later his mother and three sisters moved to Knox City, so his mother could be closer to her mother who was having heart troubles. The summer before Kenneth was a freshman marked the death of his grandmother, Maxine McAda.

Kenneth remembers having trouble getting started on the right foot in Knox City, while being in the seventh grade, but now considers Knox City his hometown and enjoys the life he now leads. During his high school career, he has participated in the local organizations and has a special interest in athletics. His favorite sport is football, and he considers himself lucky to have started on the varsity as a linebacker his sophomore year. In his junior year he played at the guard position where he



SAM B. WHITE

Sam B. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy B. White. He was born on October 30, 1961, in Abilene, Texas.

Sam has spent all of his school years in Knox City. In high school he participated in Beta Club, PSAF, annual staff, varsity football, varsity basketball, and track. He is an honor roll student and treasurer of the senior class. Sam is also in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for 1978-79.

Sam's favorite color is blue. His favorite groups are the "Cars" and "Aerosmith." Sam plans to attend Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos next fall.

received an honorable mention for all-district. In his senior year, he has been playing guard and defensive lineman. He received a second team all-district position as an offensive guard. Kenneth has maintained a 90 or above average in most of his classes and he plans to continue this. As far as future plans are concerned, he is planning a college career but has not decided on his major. His interests lie in good rock music, a successful job, and all the pretty girls he can find. This is a basic American goal for any young man don't you think?

### Lubbock Opry To Be In Plainview Saturday

For readers in the Plainview area, Lubbock's KLLL "West Texas Opry" will be going "on the road" Saturday night, March 1, when the troupe performs at Wayland Baptist College.

The event sponsored by KKYN Radio of Plainview will feature The Angle Sisters, The Maines Brothers, Cecil Caldwell, Jim Fullingim, Zelda Ellison, David House and other West Texas Opry performers.

For more information on the Saturday night show, Plainview area residents may call KKYN Radio in Plainview.

### KC-O'Brien Teams Win Six Trophies

The O'Brien Fifth and Sixth and K-4 Tournament ended last week with Knox City and O'Brien bringing home six of the twelve trophies. The O'Brien sixth grade boys number one team won first while the O'Brien fifth and sixth grade girls won first and second. Knox City third and fourth grade boys won second place while the girls won first and third place.

Knox City Third & Fourth Boys  
 Knox City #1 16  
 Benjamin 8  
 Scorers: Chris Rogers 6, Richard Saxton 4, Benny Hernandez 2, Kevin White 2, Rickey Garcia 2  
 Knox City #1 12  
 Weinert 24  
 Scorers: Kevin White 4, Chris Rogers 7, Gilbert Rodriguez 3, Glendon Sanders 2

### Vernon Sets Research Field Day

VERNON—Texas A&M University will host a research field day on April 17 at the Texas Experimental Ranch near Throckmorton, according to Dr. Earl C. Gilmore Jr., Resident Director of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center here.

Featuring information on research with beef cattle and range management, the day-long program will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and coffee. There will be a \$5.00 registration fee that will cover a catered lunch.

After being welcomed by Dr. Gilmore, field day guests will hear several five minute research presentations by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists on such subjects as long-term grazing systems, 10-pasture short duration grazing systems, potassium supplementation programs and the influence of cacti on forage production.

Following lunch, tours of the Experimental Ranch pastures and research facilities will be held, Dr. Gilmore says.

The field day program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with the Swen-R-Swenson Cattle Company, Texas Experimental Ranch Committee, Texas Section of the Society for Range Management and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

### Mrs. Benedict In Abilene Hospital

Mrs. Carrie Belle Benedict is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Room E-665, for those who would like to correspond with her. She is scheduled to undergo surgery Friday morning.

Knox City #2 10  
 Benjamin 11  
 Scorers: John Covey 1, Rancy Marion 9  
 Knox City #2 0  
 Weinert 20

Girls  
 Knox City #1 17  
 Weinert 15  
 Scorers: Nichol Walaski 7, Kim Bateman 2, Sharon Rumley 2, Nina Garcia 2, Rhonda Albus 4

Knox City #1 14  
 Benjamin 12  
 Scorers: Rhonda Albus 8, Nichol Walaski 4, Sharon Rumley 2  
 Knox City #2 9  
 Benjamin 8  
 Scorers: Kim Moore 2, Lori Tankersley 3, Kristi Mowry 4

Knox City #2 6  
 Weinert 10  
 Scorers: Kristi Mowry 2, Sylvia Garcia 4  
 Knox City Fifth & Sixth Grade  
 Girls  
 O'Brien #1 32  
 Benjamin 18

Scorers: Tammy Rogers 16, Eloise Agraz 8, Paula Chambers 6, Becky Underwood 2  
 O'Brien #1 28  
 Weinert 10  
 Scorers: Tammy Rogers 18, Kathy Hernandez 2, Eloise Agraz 6, Paula Chambers 2

O'Brien #2 23  
 Goree 15  
 Scorers: Rosie Castro 4, Kathy Reynolds 8, Melissa Lerma 2, Christi Clayton 3, Shelly Rumley 2, Corenia Lomeli 4

O'Brien #2 30  
 Munday 19  
 Scorers: Rosie Castro 8, Kathy Reynolds 10, Melissa Lerma 2, Christi Clayton 3, Shelly Rumley 2, Corenia Lomeli 4

O'Brien #1 38  
 Benjamin 16  
 Scorers: Ray Gaston 4, Micheal Albus 3, Jerry Gutierrez 7, David Thompson 4

O'Brien #1 54  
 Weinert 30  
 Scorers: Ray Gaston 12, Micheal Albus 5, Jerry Gutierrez 12, George Rocha 13, David Thompson 2, Danny Balis 2, Tracy Carter 8

O'Brien #1 38  
 Munday 25  
 Scorers: Jerry Gutierrez 16, Tracy Carter 6, George Rocha 12, Ray Gaston 2, Michael Albus 2

O'Brien #2 16  
 Goree 42  
 Scorers: Mike Reese 2, Shane Lewis 4, Robert Matthey 6, Brian Correll 4

O'Brien #2 12  
 Weinert 35  
 Scorers: Robert Mattis 2, Shane Lewis 8, Robby Large 2

### POLICE REPORT

For week of February 18 through 24

**TRAFFIC:**  
 Citations Issued: 14  
 10 - Speed Violations  
 2 - No Driver's License  
 1 - Expired License Plates  
 1 - Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker

**WARNINGS GIVEN:** 4  
 3 - Speed Over Limit Violations  
 1 - Blocking Traffic Lane With Parked Vehicle

**ARRESTS:** 3  
 1 - Driving While Intoxicated  
 1 - Failure To Report A Motor Vehicle Accident, Leaving The Scene  
 1 - Driving While License Suspended

**CALLS ANSWERED:** 6  
 1 - Family Disturbance  
 1 - Stabbing (out of city)  
 1 - Hit and Run Accident  
 2 - Property Damage Accidents  
 1 - Injury Accident

**OTHER ACTIVITY:**  
 3 - Suspicious Vehicle Checks  
 2 - Assist Smith Funeral Home  
 3 - Funeral Escorts  
 5 - Warrants For Arrest Served

**OFFICERS' NOTES:**  
 Both Chief John Turner and Officer Dave Thompson offer a reminder to motorists to check your vehicle inspection stickers and your license plate tags for the expiration dates. We have observed several vehicles with expired stickers of inspection and expired license plates. It only takes a few minutes to check and to be sure that these items are current.

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### U.M.W. Meet February 19

Ten members were present for the February 19 meeting of the United Methodist Women.

Charlotte Patterson began the meeting by telling an inspirational story for the devotional. This set the mood for the program "Commitment to Missions" led by Cindy Robertson. Purpose of the program was to discover fresh meaning of the scripture from Matthew 28: 16-20. This prepared members for the Missionary Conference to be held at the church February 24 and 25.

Members voted to place a receptacle in the church lobby for donations to the Doris Stewart Orphanage. Further plans for the Senior Supper were discussed.

Mrs. Robertson dismissed the group with a prayer.

### VISIT HERE

Mrs. James Duke of Throckmorton and her daughter, Mrs. Sherri Morrison of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Morrison's baby son, Andrew, visited Mrs. Duke's father, Lacy Headrick, last week.

### O'Brien Team Wins Second In Tourney

Pumpers Supply volleyball team made up of O'Brien and Knox City members won second in the weekend tourney held at Rule.

Rule won first, and another Rule team took third place, according to the spokesman.

The team will compete in another tourney slated at Rochester Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Making up the team are Rayland Hayes, James Manning, Royce Speck, Jerry Carver, Johnny Ivie, Cyle Carver Jr., and Alfred Rios.

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# Benjamin News

By GLADENE GREEN

## BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Mark Collins, the former Tammy Carver, was honored with a post nuptial bridal shower Saturday at the Benjamin Memorial Center.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Fred Carver, his mother, Mrs. Jimmy Collins and their grandmothers, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, Mrs. Odell Carver and Mrs. Eula Clifton.

The serving table was covered with an ecru cloth and the centerpiece was orange flowers accented with the bride's chosen colors of beige and brown. Appointments were silver and crystal. Refreshments were finger sandwiches, punch, nuts and mints.

Serving and registering was handled by Lynda Brooke Pierce, Sheila Benson and Stacia Carver.

Hostesses were Barbara Pierce, Jo Heard, Ivalene Pierce, Pat Benson, Darlene Benson, Gloria West, Mary Ann Luone, Darlene Bellinghausen, Jean Wissel, Judy Redwine, Clodell Duke, Katrine Hudson, Gladene Green, Sue Oxford, Jan Pollock and Jo Ann McNitt.

## ATTENDS GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Patterson Jr. and Kim Cash attended the commencement exercises of the Greenbelt School of Vocational Nursing in the Vernon Regional Junior College Auditorium Sunday afternoon. Their daughter-in-law, Trena Patterson, was one of the graduates and was an honor student. Also attending were Trena's husband and son, Kynn and Jason.

## MOVE TO BENJAMIN

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Cash and children recently moved to Benjamin from Grandfield, Oklahoma. They have purchased the Violet McCantles home and have moved in and are remodeling it. We're glad to have LaNay, Fred and kiddoes living back here again!

## HERE 'N THERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Redwine and family spent the weekend with his sister and family, the Bill Steadmans and his mother and stepfather, the Billy Crenshaws in Savoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Brown of Merkel visited her mother, Zula Conner, during the

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierce Sr. were in Dallas last week to be with their son, Jimmy Pierce Jr., who underwent ear surgery in Presbyterian Hospital Tuesday. Jimmy was released the latter part of the week and according to his mother is doing fine but will have to have about a month's recuperation time.

Grace Snailum visited her son and his wife in San Antonio last week.

Visiting relatives in San Antonio last week were Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Tucker and Ruth Ressel.

Visiting the Hester Halls during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall and children of Lubbock and Janis Hunt and girls of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Melton spent the weekend

with their son and family, the Jim Meltons. The occasion was young granddaughter Kobi's fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grady Hudson of Cotton Center spent Saturday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tolson.

Debbie Hudson of Vernon visited her parents and sister, the Tom Brooke Hudsons and Lynda Brooke Pierce Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waldron of Arlington visited his sister and family, the Sammy Pierces and attended the funeral of Jim Anderson in Knox City Saturday.

**NAMES OMITTED**  
In the obituary of Stelle Kendrick about two weeks ago, the name of Billy Jay Jennings of Pecos failed to be listed as a pallbearer. The family asked me to make mention of this fact.

## Study Club Members Enjoy 'Pioneer Day'

The Knox City Study Club met Thursday, February 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

President Winifred White presided and welcomed members and guests.

Sudia Cash led the group in repeating the Club Collect. Lena McGee led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Charlotte Patterson, accompanied by Elizabeth Wilson at the piano, sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie."

Jessie Roberts, program leader, announced that at this particular meeting members were celebrating "Senior Citizens Day" and introduced Ina Cowan as the program speaker.

The club house was attractively decorated with some thirty beautiful and interesting quilts while Mrs. Cowan has made as her hobby. She began quilting when she retired from teaching school after forty-two years.

She discussed her quilting hobby and gave interesting facts about the various quilts in her collection. The thirty quilts that she displayed

## Regular School To Be Held March 4

Teachers' in-service originally scheduled for March 4 has been cancelled and a regular school day will be held.

According to a spokesman, an extra work day was held the day before Thanksgiving thus eliminating the need for the March 4 workday.

## Ben Smiths Are Honored Here Sunday

An introductory tea honoring Brenda and Ben Smith was held Sunday, February 24, in the home of Margie and Joe Clonts. Calling hour was from two until three o'clock in the afternoon.

Guests were received by the honorees; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Smith; and the bridegroom's grandparents, Mrs. Nomah Francisco of Fort Worth and Mrs. Clara Smith.

Presiding at the guest registry was Dottie Lowrey.

Claudia Tidwell and Paula Lorenz served refreshments of petit fours, mints, nuts, punch and coffee from a table covered with an ecru cloth. A blue silk iris arrangement, made by Mrs. Clonts, and blue tapers centered the table. Appointments were of silver.

Hostesses were Mmes. Melanie Whitley, Vera Newton, Veeta Reid, Paula Lorenz, Claudia Tidwell, Zoy Risinger, Frances King, Dottie Lowrey, Barbara Pratt, and Clonts.

## Keyes-Bruton Vows Are Read In Olney

Marriage vows uniting Louise Keyes and Randy Bruton of Olney were read Saturday, February 23, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Olney.

Tim Denton, assistant pastor and youth director of Highland Church of Christ in Fort Worth, performed the ceremony.

Relatives attending the ceremony were Lois Bruton of Jacksboro, Bill Bruton of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Sr. of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. David Denton, Danny, Donny and Elizabeth of Arlington, and Lou Denton of Fort Worth.

Lou, Danny and Donny returned to Knox City and spent the weekend with Lou's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Denton Sr.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Attending the February 14 funeral services for Luis Y. Escobedo in Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Garcia of Knox City, Mrs. Zoyla Diaz and Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Garcia, all of O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Escobedo and Mrs. Elvira Ramos, all of Knox City.

## Hospital News

### Patients Dismissed Since February 16, 1980

**Knox City:** Roy Montgomery, Chessie Jackson, Ancil Flores, Willie Brantley Benjamin; Ivoll Phillips  
**Munday:** Mabel Harpam, Lavon Hamilton, Bertha Fin-cannon (expired), A.J. Kuehler, Bert Marshall (expired), Sarah Moore, Jewell Ford, Edith Runnels  
**O'Brien:** Robert M. Johnston (expired)

### Patients Admitted As Of February 23, 1980

**Knox City:** Fred McWhorter, Carrie Benedict, Mary White, Hershell Tankersley, James (Buddy) Tankersley, Luther Wooley, Clifton Ball, M.L. Cowan  
**Benjamin:** Lela Loper, Hector Badillo  
**Munday:** Josie Mays, Secundino Lopez, Clare Wilde, Annie Michels, Robin Welborn, Vera Carver  
**Rochester:** Leonora Reyna, Archie Carmack  
**Goree:** Jesus Castrino, Ver-nis G. Lambeth, Marie Cook Haskell; Thelma Williamson  
**Seymour:** Henry Price

## Lions Club News

By Joe M. Clonts

Guests today were Ruthie Trice and A.P. Denton Jr.

The program was brought by Lion Stuart Miller who discussed the SALT II treaty and compared United States and Russian military capability.

Lion Don Hawkins' was not present and his name was drawn for the door prize.

## Auction For EMS Is Slated

Plans are underway for another auction to benefit the Knox City EMS with the date set for Saturday, March 22.

Members of the local Boy Scouts of America troop have volunteered their services in collecting items.

In connection with this auction, lunch will also be served.

Persons wishing to donate items are asked to contact A.A. Cox, John or Ilene Turner, City Hall, or the News office.

## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Friday and Saturday, February 29 and March 1 - Vernon Track Meet at Wichita Falls High School  
Monday through Friday, March 3 through 7 - Public School Week  
Monday, March 3 - Methodist Supper for Seniors  
Wednesday, March 5 - Noon Lions Club, Masonic Fellowship Hall



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## State Ad Valorem Taxes Aid Schools

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Bullock said he is sending 17 schools allocation checks as their portion of the taxes.

The revenue comes from taxes collected under the state's 10 cent per \$100 levy on property since September 1, 1979.

Under the state's new property tax code, ad valorem taxes are now assessed at .0001 percent of appraised value.

Schools receiving funds include: Angelo State, \$398,557; East Texas State University, \$199,278; Sam Houston State University, \$821,572; Mid-

western State University, \$138,589; Pan American University, \$892,226; Stephen F. Austin, \$866,863; South-west Texas State University, \$1.2 million; and Lamar University, \$493,668.

Also, Sul Ross University, \$31,703; Texas A & I University, \$114,132; Texas Southern University, \$906,719; Texas Tech University, \$345,114; Texas Womens University, \$186,597; UT at Arlington, \$1.1 million; University of Houston, \$632,257; West Texas State University, \$111,415; and North Texas State University, \$537,147.

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## TSTA Delegates Set Wichita Falls Meet

WICHITA FALLS -- Area educators who will be official delegates to the 1980 convention of the Texas State Teachers Association will hold a planning caucus at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 5 at Underwood's Cafeteria in Wichita Falls.

which covers 12 counties. The delegates will receive a briefing on proposed amendments to the TSTA constitution and other business to be discussed by the 1,500-member state house of delegates at the March 20-22 convention in Fort Worth.

Ton Venhaus of Iowa Park, president of TSTA District IX, will preside. Venhaus is a counselor in the Byers, Bellevue and Midway school districts. He will be assisted by other district leaders and TSTA staff members.

Eligible for one voting delegate for each 75 TSTA members, District IX is expected to have about 32 delegates. There are 19 local associations in the district.



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## Marshall Rites Held In Benjamin

Funeral services for Munday resident Bert Marshall were held Thursday afternoon, February 21, at two o'clock in the Benjamin Church of Christ with Ed Kirk of Abilene officiating. Burial was in the Benjamin Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Marshall, 92, died Tuesday, February 19, at 4:05 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born October 28, 1887, in Collin County, he was the son of the late Luke and Octavia Marshall. He was married to Jessie Zilpha Pounds on August 25, 1912, in McKinney.

Mrs. Marshall preceded him in death on October 10, 1978. Mr. Marshall was a retired farmer, a member of the Church of Christ, and was a resident of the Leisure Lodge in Munday.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Austin (Bonnie) Tomlinson of Munday and a granddaughter, Mrs. Vicki Lewis, also of Munday.

Pallbearers were J.D. Brown, G.H. Hudson, Butch McCantles, Weldon Gideon, Lee Roy West and Billy Ben Benson.

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## By BOSS

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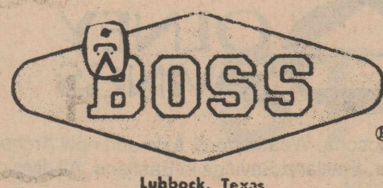
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